



Limerick Celtics Basketball Club - Risk Assessment

- Limerick Celtics Risk Assessment identifies key areas where risks to members and the Club more generally exist. It identifies the main hazards, who they will impact and the severity of their impact.
- This helps to identify actions that have already been put in place to minimise the realisation of the risks identified. These should reflect the severity of the risk.
- The Risk Assessment will be reviewed on an annual basis to assess if precautions are working effectively and to identify additional actions that may be deemed necessary. This should take into account any changes to the Club's Code of Practice.
- All members will be made aware of the Risk Assessment.
- In the event of a risk being realised, this should be recorded, along with the remedial action taken, in order to improve risk management in the future.

Area	Hazards/Risks	Impact	Likelihood	Who might be impacted?	Controls in place to minimise risk	Date reviewed
Playing and Training Venues and Equipment	Equipment not put away properly.	Medium	Low	Coaches, players, spectators.	Ensure good communication with school and others using the venue. Coaches ensure equipment far away from the court and secured before training/game commences.	October 2020
	Floor surface wet/obstructed	Medium	Low	Players, officials.	Coaches ensure floor surface is clean and dry before training/game commences.	October 2020

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	Balls not appropriately inflated	Low	Low	Players	Coaches ensure balls are appropriately inflated.	October 2020
	COVID restrictions mean indoor training cannot take place	High	Medium	Players and club more generally	Outdoor courts in Limerick sourced. Clear guidelines in place to comply with COVID regulations.	October 2020
	COVID restrictions mean small training sessions and precautions. Indoor training may not be allowed.	Medium	High	Players and club more generally	Clear guidelines in place to comply with COVID regulations. Additional sessions where necessary/possible. Outdoor basketball courts secured.	October 2020
Safety/Injury	Risk of physical injury	Medium	Medium	Players	Members only participate in training sessions. Ensuring players understand code of conduct. Coaches encourage fair play and communication. First Aid Kits available in all venues and with managers when travelling to games. Club has named first aiders. Players wear appropriate footwear. Parents to make managers aware of any relevant medical conditions. Managers have emergency numbers for all players.	October 2020

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	Risk of COVID-19	High	Medium	Players and coaches.	Guidelines on COVID-10 part of Club's health and safety statement. The Club adheres to Government guidelines and BI return to play protocols. All players must complete COVID-19 form prior to training or games.	October 2020
Child Protection	Child protection risks during training.	High	Low	Players	All coaches are garda vetted. Always two adults in the training venue. Child protection policy is shared and followed.	October 2020
	Child protection risks during travel to games.	High	Low	Players	No coaches or parents to travel with one player only in the car (unless own child). Child protection policy is shared and followed.	October 2020
	Child protection risks at games.	High	Low	Players	For girls' teams, a female adult must be present. No adult to enter changing rooms when children changing.	October 2020
	Unauthorised photography and recording of activities.	High	Medium	Players	Referenced in code of conducts for Limerick Celtics. Parents asked for permission for photos of their children to be taken/used for club purposes when registering.	October 2020
Quality Coaching	Inexperienced coaches	Medium	Low	Players	All coaches to have minimum coaching level 1 qualification and BI pins.	October 2020

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					Coaches of U16 teams and above to have coaching level 2 qualification. Newly qualified coaches (Introductory Level) to be accompanied by experienced coach for initial period.	
	COVID-19 restrictions limit coaching and training permitted	Medium	High	Coaches and players	Special zoom sessions organised with all coaches to discuss and plan for training plans that comply with COVID-19 guidelines.	October 2020

SIGNED:



DATE: 23 November 2020

NAME: Tony Hehir (Chairperson)



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NAME: Tony O'Mara (Health & Safety Officer)